

SUBJECT No. 485.

Shanbhogs to receive kandayam and grant receipt.

Messrs. Padmanna and K. Venkatasamiiah, Nanjangud taluk, and Bore Gowda, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In many villages the patel is illiterate, and the shanbhog assumes the whole responsibility. Though the rule is that the kandayam should be paid to the patel, yet it is mostly paid to the shanbhog. This facilitates some of the shanbhogs to misappropriate Government money and bring trouble both to Government and to people. It is therefore necessary to insist upon each shanbhog to tender security equivalent to, at least one-fourth of the sum that he has to collect annually and to authorise him to receive and grant receipts for kandayam paid to him in villages where there are illiterate patels.

SUBJECT No. 486.

Rajikabuli applications.

Messrs. Nadig Swami Rao and Rama Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Several *rajikabuli* applications prepared by persons other than shanbhogs are at present rejected owing to incorrect descriptions of properties intended to be conveyed. It is therefore prayed that orders may be passed that such applications should be prepared only by shanbhogs as is the practice in British India.

SUBJECT No. 487.

The Village Offices Regulation.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of Representation.—No rules have been framed under Section 22 of the Village Offices Regulation about the alteration of the sizes of shanbhogi and pateli charges, although the Regulation has been in force since July 1909. It is prayed that some definite rules on this subject may be issued early.

SUBJECT No. 488.

Periodical transfers.

Messrs. H. V. Rangaswami, Hassan taluk, Mahomed Raza and S. Ramanna, Hassan municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The departure from the wholesome practice of not keeping the same officer for more than three years in a given place, the practice of keeping the district office officials from start to finish in the same district, the very high percentage of acting appointments, these and other causes have tended to lower the tone of the administration and it is respectfully submitted that measures should be adopted as early as possible to restore confidence in the minds of the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja and tone to the administration.

SUBJECT No. 489.

Representative Assembly members to help in jamabandi work.

1. Mr. C. Rasul Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

2. Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of Representation.—1. It is requested that jamabandi officers be asked to have a member of the Representative Assembly of the taluk present at their jamabandi camps to help them to settle local disputes, succession, etc., in *vargatabdil* cases.

2. It is also requested that holding annual jamabandi by the revenue officers may be discontinued.

SUBJECT No. 490.

Revenue Manual in Kannada.

Mr. K. Subbanna, Bangalore taluk

Summary of Representation.—The newly issued Revenue Manual should be published in Kannada also. This will then be beneficial to taluk officials, shanbhogs and patels who do not know English.